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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
COUNTY OF QUEENS

Plaintiff,

-against-

RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., and KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT,

DONOVAN THOMPSON,

Defendants,

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SUMMONS

Plaintiff designates Queens County as the place of trial.

The basis of venue is: Plaintiff's residence

Plaintiff resides at: 1040 Neilson Street, Apt 5L Far Rockaway, NY 1169

County of Queens.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer, or, if the complaint is not served with this summons, to serve a notice of appearance on the Plaintiff's attorney(s) within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, where service is made by delivery upon you personally within the state, or, within 30 days after completion of service where service is made in any other manner. In case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated:

Brooklyn, New York November 19, 2020

AKIVA OFSHTEIN, ESQ

OFSHTEIN LAW FIRM, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

DONOVAN THOMPSON 15 Bay 29th Street, 2nd Floor

Brooklyn, New York 11229

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State of New York - Department of State Division of Corporations

Party Served: RYDER TRUCK RENTAL, INC. Plaintiff/Petitioner: THOMPSON, DONOVAN

C/O CORPORATE CREATIONS NETWORK INC. 600 MAMARONECK AVENUE SUITE 400 HARRISON, NY 10528

Dear Sir/Madam: Enclosed herewith is a legal document which was served upon the Secretary of State on 12/14/2020 pursuant to SECTION 306 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW. This copy is being transmitted pursuant to such statute to the address provided for such purpose.

Very truly yours, Division of Corporations

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TO DEFENDANTS:

RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC. 11690 NW 105th STREET MIAMI, FL 33178

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| SUPREME COURT OF THE S COUNTY OF QUEENS | STATE OF NEW YORK |
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| DONOVAN THOMPSON, | Plaintiff, |

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VERIFIED COMPLAINT

-against-

RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., and KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, Defendants,

Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, by his attorneys, OFSHTEIN LAW FIRM, P.C., complaining of the Defendants, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., and KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, respectfully alleges, upon information and belief:

- At all times herein mentioned, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, was and still is 1. a resident of the County of Queens, City and State of New York.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was and 2. still is a resident of the County of Hartford, City and State of Connecticut.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 3. was and still is a domestic corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with a principal office in Miami-Dade County.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 4. was and still is a professional corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with a principal office in Miami-Dade County.

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- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 5. was and still is a duly authorized foreign corporation doing business in the State of Florida, with a principal office in Miami-Dade County.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 6. was and still is a duly authorized foreign corporation transacting business in the State of Florida.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 7. does and/or solicits business within the State of Florida.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 8. derives substantial revenue from goods used or consumed or services rendered in the State of Florida.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 9. expected or reasonably should have expected its acts and business activities to have consequences within the State of Florida.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 10. derives substantial revenues from interstate or international commerce.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 11. was and still is a domestic limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with a principal office in Miami-Dade County.
- At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., 12. was and still is a duly authorized foreign limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, with a principal office in Miami-Dade County.

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13. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was and still is a duly organized general partnership existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

- 14. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was and still is a duly organized limited partnership existing and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.
- 15. At all times herein mentioned, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was and still a duly organized proprietorship existing and doing business under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 16. That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was the registered owner of a 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A.
- 17. That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was the lessor of a 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A.
- 18. That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., was the lessee of a 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A.
- 19. That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was the operator of a 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A.
 - 20. That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was

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controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A.

- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 21. controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, with the knowledge of defendant owner.
- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 22. controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, with the permission of defendant owner.
- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 23. controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, with the express consent of defendant owner.
- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 24. controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, with the implied consent of defendant owner.
- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 25. operating and controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, on Francis Lewis Boulevard at its intersection of Sunrise Highway, Queens County, New York.
- That on September 26, 2020, Defendant, KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, was 26. operating and controlling the 2019 Freighter, commercial truck bearing State of Connecticut registration number 63826A, within the scope of his employment.
 - At the aforesaid date and place, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, was lawful 27.

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passenger in a 2000 Volkswagen, motor vehicle bearing State of New York registration number JLU8387, when defendants' motor vehicle forcibly, without warning, struck the vehicle of the plaintiff.

- That as a result of the aforesaid contact, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, 28. was injured.
- That the aforesaid occurrence was caused wholly and solely by reason of the 29. negligence of the Defendants without any fault or negligence on the part of the Plaintiff contributing thereto.
- That Defendants were negligent, careless and reckless in the ownership, operation, 30. management, maintenance, supervision, use and control of the aforesaid vehicle and the Defendants was otherwise negligent, careless and reckless under the circumstances then and there prevailing.
- That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, sustained 31. severe and permanent personal injuries and was otherwise damaged.
- That Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, sustained serious injuries as defined by 32. §5102(d) of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.
- That Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, sustained serious injuries and economic 33. loss greater than basic economic loss as defined by §5104 of the Insurance Law of the State of New York.
- That Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, is not seeking to recover any damages for 34. which Plaintiff has been reimbursed by no-fault insurance and/or for which no-fault insurance is obligated to reimburse Plaintiff. Plaintiff is seeking to recover only those damages not recoverable through no-fault insurance under the facts and circumstances in this action.

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35. That this action falls within one or more of the exceptions set forth in CPLR §1602.

36. That by reason of the foregoing, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, has been damaged in a sum which exceeds the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, DONOVAN THOMPSON, demands judgment against the Defendants, RYDER TRUCK RENTAL INC., and KUWAN LARUE WRIGHT, in a sum exceeding the jurisdictional limits of all lower courts which would otherwise have jurisdiction, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

Dated:

Brooklyn, New York November 19, 2020

> AKIVA OFSHTEIN, ESQ OFSHTEIN LAW FIRM, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff DONOVAN THOMPSON 15 Bay 29th Street, 2nd Floor Brooklyn, New York 11229 (718) 455-5252

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)85; COUNTY OF KINGS)

being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is the claimant in the within action; that deponent has read the foregoing VERIFIED SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT, and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to deponent's own knowledge, except as to matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, deponent believes it to be true.

Swom to before me this 25 day, of 1016.

Notary Public, State of New York

Eugene Razakovich
Commission
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